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MEDICINAL.

The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

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HUSBAND'S WEIRD RITE

Stranger than fiction and so bizarre and grewsome as to cause those most familiar with it to shudder when it is mentioned is the story of J. W. Moon's remarkable devotion to his dead wife—a devotion which has caused him to ignore all conventions, the sentiment of the community and pleadings of his friends, and to practically alienate himself from society in Caddo, I. T., where he ranks as one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

Moon's self-ostracism is the result of his persistent habit of disinterring the body of his dead wife, bathing it and clothing it in fresh linen before consigning it back to the grave for another brief period.

When Mrs. Moon died her husband was away on a hunting trip. It was impossible to communicate with him and neighbors and friends prepared the unfortunate woman's body for burial and interred it before the absent husband knew of the death. When he returned and learned of his loss he was almost frantic. He appealed to some of the best women of Caddo to assist him in exhuming his wife's body and preparing it for burial to suit his ideas. He wanted the corpse clothed in a black silk dress he had given her as a birthday present.

The sympathetic women humored him and the body was taken from the grave, where it had lain for four days, bathed and reclothed to suit the grief-stricken husband's ideas.

The incident caused some discussion, but a few days later when Moon again appealed to certain ladies of the town to assist him in again exhuming and preparing the body for the grave, the community was shocked. Nevertheless, Moon succeeded in persuading some women to assist him, the body was again taken from the grave, bathed, clothed in fresh linen and re-interred.

In a short time this procedure was repeated, and again and again did Moon disturb the grave in which his dead wife reposed to carry out his grewsome ideas of devotion. Long before this, Moon's friends had tried by every argument within their power to dissuade him from his course, but he seemed to be impervious to reason on the subject.

He no longer could obtain assistance from white women of Caddo, and was obliged to employ two old colored mammies to assist at the periodic rites. Finally the negresses were frightened from the work by stories of "spooks" and spirits told them by indignant white people.

Now, Moon attends to the grewsome matter alone and unaided. On every other matter he seems quite rational, but he declares that so long as his wife's body resists decay, and it is said to be in a remarkable state of preservation, approaching almost to mummification, he will at intervals purify it and clothe it in clean linen.

Moon is rated as worth $100,000. He has built up his fortune himself, and is known as a shrewd business man. Little is known of his relations with his wife, but it is whispered that he had a serious quarrel with her before he went away on the hunting trip, and that remorse and contrition have played their part in influencing his remarkable actions since he returned to find her beyond forgiving him.

Strange Story of Blackmail.

A sensational case of attempted blackmail upon an English woman has been engaging the attention of the Belgian police. Mrs. Hingsdon, a widow, of Clifton, who has been staying with her daughter and niece at a hotel in the Boulevard Waterloo, Brussels, received a letter demanding £5,000 and threatening, as an alternative, to take the life of her son.

The letter was written in excellent English and bore the Brussels postmark. It gave directions that the money was to be deposited with a woman staying in the hotel, the numbers of whose room was given.

Mrs. Hingsdon, who recently lost her husband, was naturally greatly alarmed and appealed to the police. By their advice, she replied in a daily paper that she would partly accede to the request, whereupon she received a second letter stating that no half measures would be tolerated and that if the money were not paid the daughter would be killed, as well as the son. She was threatened with further terrors if she dared to tell anyone or to leave the country.

She nevertheless decided to return to England to her son, and left under the protection of the proprietor of the hotel.

The police in the meantime arranged, through the papers, for the blackmailers to call for a letter addressed to "W. H., No. 55," at the postoffice in the Rue de Pepin.

For three days it was unclaimed, and then a middle-aged woman called for it. She was arrested and proved to be an American who has for sometime been living in the Avenue Louise. She declared she was engaged in a matrimonial correspondence and had called for a letter to "W. H." in connection with that affair. In face of her assertions and the inquiries made, the police released her. Recently the hotel proprietor received a letter asking why he had mixed himself up in other people's affairs and demanding £3,000 for his impertinence. He was threatened with death if the money was not paid. The police have been unable to elucidate the mystery.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1904.

REV. DR. SAMUEL T. CARTER, one of the three Presbyterian clergymen who started the movement which led to the revision of the Presbyterian creed in America, was upheld by the Nassau county Presbytery yesterday, at a meeting in Jamaica, L. I., after he had appeared in defense of a letter he wrote against the Westminster Confession, in which he declared that "scholastic theology is wrong from its base upwards." Dr. Carter in his defense said:

The great objection to the Confession is not this statement in it or that, but it is the whole tone and style of the Confession. To put the matter in a word, it is the God of the Westminster Confession that is wrong. Every minister and elder, upon entering his office, must still accept the Westminster Confession as being the system of doctrine taught in Scriptures, and every scoffer can still cast up this system against the Presbyterian Church. I am convinced there can be no rest, nor peace till this system is as fully abandoned by the church as it is by the brief statement. If Calvin were living today, he would be chairman of the revision committee. There is no such God as the God of the Westminster Confession. There is no such world as the world of the confession. There is no such eternity as the eternity of the confession. It is all rash, exaggerated and bitterly untrue. If no one else is ready to say it, I say it. The hard, cold, severe God of the Confession, with the love left out, is not our God.

Creeds, like the constitution and Declaration of Independence, are not honored in this day and generation.

ONE OF THE Washington papers, whose toadyism to Mr. Roosevelt is absolutely nauseating, and the pin heads in that city, some of whom will have charge of the approaching inauguration ceremonies, are all worked up over the question raised by one of them, as to whether or not Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, shall be invited to attend those ceremonies. They say:

The answer which Gov. Vardaman made to the felicitation extended by President Francis of the Louisiana purchase exposition relative to President Roosevelt's approval of the Mississippi building during his visit to the fair has not been forgotten, as well as the remarks made by the governor some time ago, which were brought out during the recent campaign. The members of the executive committee, almost to a man, are personal friends to Mr. Roosevelt, and there is very little probability that Gov. Vardaman will be invited to attend the inaugural until positive assurance of a courteous acceptance or declination has been received.

Why, they may as well rest their troubled minds. Gov. Vardaman is not going to the inauguration either with or without an invitation from the "committee," and for men to expect "positive assurance of courteous acceptance or declination" of an invitation before it has been extended shows how little they know of etiquette.

THE organ-grinders of Philadelphia are organizing, and "The United and Amalgamated Order of Street Organ and Hurdy-gurdy Players of Philadelphia, Camden, Norristown and Vicinity" is destined to become an institution. Temporary officers have been elected, and Antonio Amodoei has been selected as the musical censor. 'Sweet Marie,' 'Little Annie Rooney,' 'After the Ball,' 'Maggie Murphy's Home,' 'The Sidewalks of New York,' 'The Bowery,' 'The Old Oaken Bucket,' 'And the Band Played On,' 'The Banks of the Wabash' and 'The Blue and the Gray' are to be heard no more, while 'Marching Through Georgia,' is to be allowed. 'The Holy City,' 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' and other hymns will also be approved. It is hoped that all itinerant grinders who have "Marching Through Georgia" in their instruments will keep north of the Potomac. This air has been an insult to people in this section for the past forty years and open sores which are hard to heal. Sherman's march to the sea was by no means a valiant act, and the lone chimneys in his wake and general devastation are reminiscences vividly brought to mind by the horrid air that has been left in the organs.

THE FOLLOWING from the New York Tribune, the highest of republican newspaper authorities, will have a tendency to lessen the uneasiness of those who fear a reduction of the South's representation in Congress:

With thirty-three democratic Senators in the upper chamber, and all of them ablebodied talkers, the House members who are proposing bills to limit representation may as well forego their trouble, unless their object be the development of sentiment rather than the passage of a law. The Senate's privilege of unlimited debate effectually bars the passage of any measure against which there is even a less formidable opposition than would be the case in regard to the measure referred to.

THOSE WHO are watching the signs of the times at present have their attention directed to the internal affairs of Russia where the revolutionary fever seems to be assuming the proportions of an epidemic. The Czar has many thorns in his pillow at present, and the other day he is said to have exclaimed, "I would not force my position upon my greatest enemy." A bloody war is being waged against the nation by a power which will not throw up the sponge until the last man is killed, while Russians are parading the streets of their own county singing the Marsellaise Hymn. There may be a Marat or a Robespierre in the Czar's realms ready to shed a sea of blood. The present condition of affairs is ominous.

## From Washington.

[Our correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.

The statue of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has just been placed in Statuary Hall, as one of that State's representatives in the nation's hall of fame.

An Episcopal minister of Virginia has written Senator Martin, asking him to take steps to have the church in which George Washington was married, in New Kent county, restored by act of Congress.

It is said that Mr. Arthur Payne, clerk to Senator Daniel, is critically ill from a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to Atlantic City Thursday, and his doctor entertains grave fears that his malady may prove fatal. Mr. Payne is the son of the late Gen. William H. Payne, of Virginia.

It is understood that the judiciary committee of the Senate has agreed that the Platt bill providing for the reduction of Southern representation in Congress should not be reported to the Senate this session.

It is said that the St. Asaph pool room was caught Saturday to the tune of several thousand dollars by receiving the wrong winners of a race and lost considerable money by paying off on wrong horses as well as later the horses that really won.

A small army of campaign workers, identified with the various headquarters of the republican national committee during the campaign, have wended their way to Washington and importuned Chairman Cortelyou to assist them in obtaining office during the coming administration. Mr. Cortelyou is said to have refused his indorsement in every case.

The Smoot hearing was resumed this morning. B. H. Wallis, sr., was the first witness. He said that he had had three wives, but only one at a time. He denied emphatically that he was a believer in celestial marriages, but admitted that he was four times married in the Temple to dead women and was "sealed" to his present wife "for time and eternity." At other times he stood as substitute for dead men married to living women. Attorney Tayler then went into the ceremony of the Endowment House. Witness Wallis rose in his chair and said that the first Aaronic oath was that the witness swore that should he divulge its secrets he consented to have his "throat cut from ear to ear" and his "tongue torn from its roots;" the second was that his "breast be cut asunder and his vitals torn out;" the third, "that his body be cut asunder and his bowels gushed out." Each of these oaths, as the witness spoke them, was accompanied by suggestive gestures which were part of the ceremony. He said that other oaths bound the participants to give all their substance to the church, to observe chastity, and one of vengeance which he gave out as follows: "I solemnly swear never to cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth." Then followed quotations from Revelation, sixth chapter, ninth verse. About seven or eight mo ths ago he served formal notice on his bishop of his severance from the church. The witness said that he took the endowment vows as a sort of vaudeville performance—a huge joke. He regarded them as having no solemnity and alleged that others also took them as a joke. George H. Brimhall, of Provo, Utah, a teacher in the Brigham Young University, was sworn. He said, "I have two wives. I married the first in 1874 and the second in 1885. I have thirteen children, four of them by my plural wife since 1890." Witness testified that Smoot was a trustee of the university and also a memoer of its finance committee. Witness was a polygamist before his appointment, but could not say whether Smoot knew the fact. He continued by saying he was now living in Provo with his second wife, his first having been in the hospital for several years as a patient.

Postmaster General Wynne today signed the paper of dismissal of Frank H. Cunningham, president of the Rural Carriers Association, of Omaha, Nebraska. He was charged with insubordination and violation of the executive order prohibiting political activity among government employes. The Postmaster General also dismissed James Keller, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the City Letter Carriers Association, on similar grounds.

The Postmaster General today issued a fraud order against an alleged get-rich-quick bookmaking concern in Chicago, known as Barrett, Collins & Co. According to advertisements contained in circulars issued by the company, it asked funds for the purpose of its business on which three per cent. weekly was promised in dividends.

The annual sale of unclaimed goods from the dead letter office is proceeding this week at a local auction room. There are 6,272 packages of goods to be sold, exclusive of 1,098 lots consisting of books and jewelry. The articles range from tooth brushes and hairpins all the way through dress goods, toys, baby sawing machines and crockery, two black snake whips and rubber boots. A first class variety Christmas store could be stocked with the goods.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this afternoon handed down an opinion sustaining the verdict of the lower court in the conviction of Machen, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff and Geo. E. Lorenz, who were each sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of $10,000 on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of a patent letter fastener to the Postoffice Department.

The Court of Appeals of the District this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court in condeming August L. Schaffer to be hanged. Shaffer murdered his divorced wife, Catherine, on the public street, August 22, 1903, by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. It is the opinion of the court that Shaffer feloneously, purposely and deliberately murdered his wife. Judge Alvey who read the opinion in summoning up said that he did not see anything in the case which required the reversal of the judgment of the court below and that it is ordered that the judgment of said court be affirmed. There is a possibility of the case going to the Supreme Court of the United States, said Mr. Baker, attorney for Shaffer.

The State Department was advised today of the death at Athens, Greece, of Daniel E. McGainey, U. S. Consul at that place, of heart trouble.

Albert D. Warner was today appointed postmaster at Warsaw, Richmond county, Va., vice William E. Coleman, deceased.

## News of the Day.

A census bulletin shows there are more men than women in the United States.

The last gaps in the Gould railroad system from ocean to ocean will soon be closed.

Georgetown University Hospital is to experiment with the open-air method of treating tuberculosis.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that debt created by fraud cannot be discharged by bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. Isabella Hill, widow of Confederate Lieut. Gen. Daniel Harvey Hill, died at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday of heart disease, aged eighty.

Congressman Pearre announces that he will oppose on the floor of Congress the giving of seven electoral votes in Maryland to the democrats.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, says the construction of the canal at sea level must ultimately be carried out.

Broken by overwork, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford of New York, sailed Saturday for an indefinite rest in Europe. The news that the energetic rector of St. George's Church has been overcome by his labors was a surprise to many in his own parish, and to most of his colleagues in the Episcopal clergy it will seem incredible, for he has been regarded as a man of iron.

A terrific explosion occurred yesterday in the mixing house of the Rockdale Powder Works, about three miles from Alesia, Md. The dynamite plant is in ruins and Emmanuel Anstine, one of the employes, was badly injured. The Methodist church at Hoffmanville, about three-quarters of mile from the powder works, was moved about eight inches by the explosion and all the glass in the windows of the structure was broken. Buildings within a radius of five miles of the powder works were shaken. This is the third explosion at the works since they have been in operation. The cause of the accident is not known.

## THE CHADWICK CASE.

It is asserted that James W. Friend, vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, is the Pittsburger who aided Cassie L. Chadwick, the queen of confidence swindlers, to float a loan of either $500,000 or $800,000 in that city. Mr. Friend withholds his statement on the subject. Another Pittsburg millionaire associate of Andrew Carnegie is also rumored to have been caught for a large sum.

Iri Reynolds, as a witness yesterday in the Chadwick bankruptcy proceeding, swore to his assertion that Mrs. Chadwick claimed to be the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and told a story of financial transactions as amazing as the Beckwith confession.

Dr. Chadwick, in an interview given out in Paris, denounced as false Iri Reynold's statement that he a companied his wife when she deposited the package and told the story of her alleged illegitimate birth.

Mrs. Chadwick was yesterday indicted by the Cuyahoga county grand jury at Cleveland on two charges, based on the forged Carnegie notes, each alleging forgery and uttering forged paper. The Cleveland authorities will balk any attempt by the woman to gain her freedom under bail.

Mrs. Chadwick will today decide whether to waive examination in New York and go back to Cleveland or remain in New York and fight extradition.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate had under consideration yesterday the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs.

The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands, Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, leading in the criticism.

The House transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business, starting with pension bills, and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed, and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum, when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington Monument lot for the American railway appliance exhibition.

The bill transferring the forest reserves from the Department of the Interor to the Agricultural Department which had been pending in Congress for several years, was passed.

A bill amending the law preventing the carrying of obscene or immoral literature into any State or territory, so as to prevent the importation or exportation of such matter, was passed.

Representative E. De V. Morrell (rep. Pa.) introduced a bill providing for federal control of insurance.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has asked the House for $225,000 with which to fight cotton plant insects and diseases.

It is doubtful if this Congress will pass a bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to control railroad rates.

### Fire in Boston.

Boston Dec. 13.—The Webster Hall Building, corner of Orleans and Webster streets, East Boston, was burned early this morning. Thirteen firemen were rescued from almost certain death, being removed unconscious after having been caught by the falling roof. The men were dragged from their perilous positions by their fellow firemen, were severely cut about the face and head. The loss is placed at $100,000.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

## Virginia News.

The Virginia Building at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has been sold by the commissioners for $300.

Mr. H. E. Kinzer, of lower Fauquier county, died suddenly recently at his home near Casanova.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway has secured control of the Chesapeake Transit Company's line.

Gov. Montague left Richmond yesterday afternoon for Fairfax, where he will address the County Good Roads' Association today.

Miss Emily Mander, a public school teacher of Fredericksburg, who went to Washington some time ago for treatment at a hospital, died there yesterday.

Mrs. Estell Penuel, wife of Dr. A. L. Penuel of Leesburg, died at her home, Saturday night. She was formerly a Miss McArthur, of Leesburg.

Dr. Bickerton L. Winston, a former legislator, member of the State democratic committee, and leading physician, is dead at his home in Hanover county in his forty-ninth year.

So much displeased at the lack of space are the judges that there is serious talk among them of moving the sittings of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from Richmond to Baltimore.

The wedding of Miss Jane Leigh Osborne and Mr. Thomas Swann Whipple, of Leesburg, took place quietly in Washington yesterday morning at the Church of the Ascension, on Massachusetts avenue, Rev. C. W. Jones officiating.

A man named Hume was found murdered on election day in a piece of woods in Orange county. The affair was shrouded in mystery, but now Louis and George Davenport, brothers-in-law of Hume, have been arrested, charged with the crime. Neither of the prisoners is over 30 years of age.

Capt. T. J Adams, familiarly known throughout the Valley as Capt. Jack Adams, died Sunday night at the residence of his cousin, Miss Nan Quick, at Quicksburg, Shenandoah county, aged about 77 years. During the civil war he organized a company, which was enlisted in the Twenty third Virginia Cavalry, under Colonel White's command.

As the result of a wound inflicted two months ago L. H. Fulcher is dead at a hospital in Richmond and E. C. Burnett has been arrested and released on bail. Fulcher was a man of giganic size and uncertain temper. Believing that Burnett was paying attention to Mrs. Fulcher, he attacked him in a saloon October 3 and endeavor to strangle him. Burnett, who is quite small, drew a pistol and shot Fulcher.

Mrs. Brightwell, wife of Dabney Brightwell was burned to death in her home, Belmont, Spottsylvania county, Friday. Mrs. Brightwell was a paralytic and alone in the house. Her husband was out on the farm when attracted by smoke in the direction of his residence. He ran and found the house a seething furnace, with flames bursting from every door and window. He made a heroic dash for his wife's room, but failed to reach it and was himself badly burned. The house and its contents were destroyed and the charred trunk of Mrs. Brightwell was all that was left of her body.

As a result of domestic bickerings C. W. Price, a carpenter, of Moundsville, W. Va., is dead, and Reese Carr, his brother-in law, is a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Price was brought back recently from the Weston Asylum by Carr, and her husband constantly asserted that her mental condition had not improved. There was frequent quarrels on the subject between the husband and brother, and Mrs. Price naturally sided with Carr. Yesterday the two men stepped into the yard of their home to fight it out, when Carr whipped out a revolver and fired two bullets into Price's body, one passing throught the heart and causing instant death. Carr fled and has not been apprehended.

### Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Having practically detroyed four Russian battleships, two cruisers and other vessels lying in Port Arthur harbor, the Japanese are now shelling the city. The wireless telegraph station at the foot of Golden Hill, the arsenal and other property has been burned.

Reports from General Oku's head quarters state that the temperature is seven degres below zero, that the Japanese preparations for the winter are completed and that they are not replying to the continued Russian artillery fire along the front.

The Russians attacked Wamacheib, on the right bank of the Hun river, but were driven off with loss.

The Russian general staff has no information confirmatory of recent foreign reports of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent. On the contrary the situation is practically unchanged.

### Historic Building Shaky.

Engineers Manfredi and Marangoni, of Venice, who have been entrusted with the care of the basilica of St. Mark's since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding, and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundations.

### Indicted for Whitecapping.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—A sensation has been created by the indictment of H. T. Montgomery, member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant, and J. B. Willis, members of the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln county, on the charge of whitecapping. The Lincoln county court will not be able to dispose of all the cases at this term, as four hundred indictments have been returned, the accused men being some of the wealthiest citizens of the county.

### Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The trial of Nan Patterson is still in progess in New York.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### Electrocution of a Murderer.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggiano was put to death in the electric chair at the prison here at 6:23 this morning, for the murder of Henry P. Bender, at Buffalo on June 29, 1903. The electrocution was one of the most successful in the history of the prison, and there was not the slightest hitch to mar it. Boggiano was 24 years of age. He was infatuated with Mrs. Bender, and it was because of this that he committed the crime. He was a neighbor of the Benders, and on the afternoon of June 29, 1903, he entered Bender's sleeping rooom and fired twice at him, with a revolver. Neither shot was fatal and he grabbed Bender, carried him to the kitchen, held his victim's head over the sink, and with a knife, gashed the helpless man's throat. He then held his victim until death came, blood flowing freely into the sink, and spattering Boggiano's bare arms and body. Boggiano was an electrician and he told his friends and his brother that he did not fear death. He said, "State electrician Davis is a union man, and so am I, and I know he'll do a good job on me."

### Sensational Scenes.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Sensational scenes occurred at the opening of the Hungarian chamber today. The opposition was determined to prevent the sitting, and entered the house in overwhelming numbers, seized Premier Tiszas' famous guard of forty, flung them out and then attacked the President's tribune. The tribune was smashed, and the ministers seats were heaped together, as though in readiness for a bonfire. A sitting at present is impossible. After a party conference, Premier Tisza announced there would be no sitting today. He declares he will wait two days for the opposition to quit their obstructive tactics, and will then appeal to the country. The opposition still occupies the chamber, believing that Tisza means to reopen the session if they retire. A mob has gathered outside the chambers, waiting to stone the government supporters. Tooops in neighboring barracks have been given ball cartridges and are held in rerdiness to quell any disturbances.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec 13, 11 a. m.—After a nervous and exciting opening in which further declines of from 1 to 3 points were sustained, sentiment was favorably influenced by the appearance of support in Amalgamated Copper and this proved the pivotal influence. The stock from the outside was well held and offerings of heavy blocks failed to cause a fluctuation on the down track of more than a fraction. By the end of the first half hour after early extreme losses of 2¾ points the entire market abruptly recovered under the lead of Amalgamated Copper. In a number of instances the rally brought prices to or within a moderate fraction of yesterday's closing quotations. The theory prevails that the greater part of the liquidation by weak interests had been completed.

### The Chadwick Case.

New York, Dec. 13.—It can be stated that Mrs. Chadwick has given up, for the present, the fight for bail. This was practically admitted this morning by Philip Carpenter, one of her attorneys. He had learned that the State of Ohio had found two indictments against her and this fixed his opinion.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs Cassie L. Chadwick, who has stirred American financial circles by her ability to borrow large sums of money on apparently worthless securities, is maintaining a mysterious attitude at the Hotel Continental, in Paris, where he is staying. When the doctor is called on, he replies with a shower of negatives to all questions put to him.

### Were From Virginia.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12—According to Dr. A. M Rosett, a young physician, who says he was called on to attend a member of the gang of alleged "yegg men" and bank robbers broken up here by the police, the patient, who died December 2d of pneumonia, was from Alexandria, Va., and another member of the gang, who gave his name as Daniel Collins, is the brother of the dead youth, who was only seventeen years old.

### FOREIGN NEWS

Coal has been discovered in the vicinity of Lake Baikal, Siberia. The exploitation of the deposit will be begun as soon as possible.

It is reported in Berlin that Imperial Chancellor von Buelow has received an inheritance of 84,000,000 marks from Doctor von Geofroy.

The steamer Nar, from Glasgow, capsized during a gale on Moray Firth, Scotland, yesterday evening. Her crew, which numbered ten, were drowned.

Word reached St. Petersburg today of the assassination of a Baptist preacher named Boheme in his pulpit at Tiflis, Caucasus. His murderer was an Armenian fanatic.

The Neuste Nacrichten, of Munich, reports that Frau Hilgen, of Trostberg, Bavaria, has given birth to six children during the past year. She gave birth to triplets last January, and recently presented her husband with triplets for a second time.

The trial of M. Sazoroff, the murderer of M. Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, and M. Sikorski, his accomplice, opened in St. Petersburg today. The court where the trial was held was surrounded by great crowds, but a large force of police was on hand and excluded the public from the building.

The Poles in the eastern Prussian provinces are greatly incensed over the maltreatment of Countess Scembeck, whose palace at Kempen, Silesia, was recently entered by a commission of four administrative officials, and six gendarmes, at night, and sacked. The palace was searched for evidence of sedition and conspiracy, but after twelve hours the search was abandoned, having proven fruitless. The countess was accused of plotting a Polish rebellion.

### Green After Lawson.

New York, Dec. 13.—An open letter, in the shape of an advertisement, is printed in the New York papers this morning signed by W. C. Green and addressed to Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, in which Lawson is "roasted" from head to foot because of the recent statements made in his open letters to the public. Green concludes as follows: "Tomorrow, at your office, I shall denounce you for what you are; a liar, a fakir and a charlatan."

### The Markets.

Georgetown, Dec. 13.—Wheat 95@97.

## Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.

SENATE.

When the Senate convened today the president protem presented the electoral vote of the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Gallinger favorably reported a joint resolution providing, among other things, for the use of the Pension building for the inaugural ball.

It was agreed to.

The House resolution providing that Congress adjourn Dec. 21 and resume business January 4, was agreed to.

It was agreed that the statue of J. J. Ingalls be accepted from the State of Kansas immediately after the routine business on Saturday, January 21. It is now in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol.

HOUSE.

The resolution of the House committee on judiciary for the impeachment of Charles Swayne, U. S. District Judge for the northern district of Florida, was considered immediately upon the convening of the House today.

Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee, investigated the charges filed against Judge Swayne.

The resolution for the impeachment of the United States judge for "high misdemeanors," was then read.

The first count in the indictment, said Judge Palmer, is that Judge Swayne, contrary to law, did not reside in his judicial district. In reply to a question of Mr. Tawney, republican (Minn.), Mr. Palmer said that Judge Swayne never registered in Florida or voted there, and he gave it out that his home was in Delaware.

If the resolution for impeachment passes the House, Mr. Palmer said, it will be necessary to have the House vote on the articles of impeachment and it will then be time to discuss the merits of the testimony and its bearing on the several charges. Therefore, he declared, extended argument at this time is not necessary. The second count was that Judge Swayne, being named a defendant in a civil suit over the title to some real estate in Pensacola, arrested the lawyers, naming him as a defendant in the case, sent them to prison with the alternative of a $100 fine, declaring that the lawyers were in contempt of court for making him a party to the suit.

Other counts were then read, the most serious being, the one on which the judiciary committee was unanimous for his impeachment, was that Judge Swayne, while holding court away from his home falsified his expense accounts. The matter caused considerable debate and Mr. Palmer concluded his remarks by saying: "I will vote for the impeachment of Hon. Charles Swayne."

He was followed by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, the democratic member of the investigating committee, who reviewed the evidence in the case, supporting the contentions of Mr. Palmer.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Three men were killed and probably a dozen fatally injured, caused by an explosion of the Toronto & Niagra Falls Power Company's tunnel at Niagra Falls shortly after noon, today.

Announcement is made of highly interesting discoveries at Lick Observatory. Prof. Perrin's photographs, taken with the Crossly reflector, show 745 nebulae. The work covers only a small area of the heavens, but estimates of the number to be revealed if the search is extended over the whole sky reach half a million. The professor also announces the discovery of a rill which extends through the valley of the Alps on the moon. The rill is in the nature of a dry river bed or crack in the crust eighty miles long and a few hundred feet wide.

Arthur Sawtelle for the sixth time in his life of 20 years, was accidentally shot yesterday at Oakland, Me. He was visiting a cousin, William Fisher, and was engaged in cleaning revolvers when his companion picked up one and playfully pointing it at him, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Sawtelle's head, just back of the left temple. His condition is not considered necessarily fatal. He has lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a shotgun and has been shot in the side, in the leg and twice in the head by revolvers.

### Governor Vardaman's Views.

Governor Vardaman, at Jackson, Miss., yesterday made the opening speech at the Cotton and Corn Carnival, and after welcoming the visitors touched on the attitude that Southern representatives should assume in their fight against the reduction of Southern representation. The governor said:

"And instead of going to the Congress of the United States and saying that there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say: "We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and dominion with the negro, and we saw our institutions crumbling, we saw the public funds squandered, we saw the civilization that our fore-fathers had fought for passing away and the law of self preservation being the first law, we observed it, we rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood, and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpet-bagger and negro, and so help us, God, from now on we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again."

The failure of S. J. Callahan, was announced on the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange this morning.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

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What will people do with the rest of their money?

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### Killed at Church Supper.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 13.—In a free for all fight at a church supper, at Lowell, William Bassett, Jim Mitchell and Clarence Embry were shot. Bassett is dead. Mitchell is fatally wounded. Embry has surrendered to the authorities.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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| For Babies, solid gold | 50c to $1.50 |
| For Misses | $1.50 to $5.00 |
| For Ladies | $2.50 to $100.00 |
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| For Men | $5.00 to $165.00 |

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,

the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hoof and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, R. A., for the election of officers will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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Best N. Y. Rural Potatoes,

65c bushel, 15c peck. Cal. Smo. Ham, 8c lb. Fresh Corned Hams, 12½c lb. Fresh Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. Eggs, 28c Seeded Raisins, 25c. Figs, 10c Scrappel, 5c lb. 7 lbs Va. Bacon 5 lbs Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c

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Two Stores—400 and 402 King street.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 and sets 4:39. High water at 12:18 a. m. and 12:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight.

### Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

Chancellor Christmas, John Baker, Thos. Fairfax and Frank Baker, all colored, for breaking into and robbing the house of a Hungarian. These parties were rearrested last night.

Mordecai Hurst, for grand larceny.

W. O. Pollard, for breaking and entering railroad cars.

Walter Graves, for stealing an overcoat.

The grand jury returned not a true bill to the indictment against Samuel Walner, charged with stealing a watch.

The grand was then discharged for the term.

Com. vs. John Gordon and John Thomas, indicted for breaking and entering railroad cars; prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. W. O. Pollard; case continued till January term.

Com. vs. M. Hurst; accused admitted to bail.

Com. vs. Henry Smith, colored, indicted for "raising" a one dollar to a twenty dollar note; jury and case in progress.

W. A. Smoot, trustee, vs. Ida V. Wise, in chancery; decree referring to Howard W. Smith, special commissioner, for report.

James McCuen vs. The Potomac Dredging Company, in chancery; the defendant filed its answer to bill and cause docketed.

The rule against James M. Garvey to show cause why his license should not be revoked for having sold liquor to minors, was dismissed.

### End of the Ferry.

The Washington and Alexandria ferry line, so far as the intention of the present company is concerned, is now a thing of the past. The old steamer George Washington, the last boat on the line, is lying in the slip at this port snow-covered and ice-bound, a ghost of the scenes incident to by-gone days when the foot of King street was a busy spot. Mr. Bert G. Faulhaber, of New York, representing the New York owners of the ferry, was in Washington a day or two ago, and he is represented as saying that the New York people were done with the ferry business, and proposed to abandon the service. The line has been kept running, Mr. Faulhaber said, at a dead loss for the past year or more, and he added that the company is tired of going down into the pockets of its members to keep up a service that the people of Alexandria do not appreciate. This is a charge easily refuted. The company, some time after the burning of the steamer Columbia, brought a slow, antiquated and, it appears, worn-out steamer from New York and placed it on the route. It was supposed to make trips bi-hourly, and the time it consumed in running from wharf to wharf exhausted the patience of the public. Had a fast modern ferryboat been put on the line and frequent trips been made, the people of Alexandria and Washington would have appreciated the service, and the company would soon have realized that their enterprise was profitable.

### Alleged Car Robbers.

The arrest of George Carter, who has traveled under various aliases, on the charge of robbing cars of railroads centreing here will, it is believed, be the cause of sensational revelations. As was stated yesterday, Carter pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Police Court. He had previously made a statement in which he had alleged that certain persons had been his confederates. Upon his assertions Winter Crupper, who has for some time been a night watchman in the Washington-Southern Railway yards, was arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and there being no corroborating evidence, Justice Caton concluded not to hold him upon the unsupported testimony of Carter. Crupper, however, was again taken into custody by order of the Corporation Court, as evidence said to be in substantiation of Carter's charge had been procured. He was indicted by the grand jury and subsequently furnished bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance in court when the case shall have been called.

### The Holiday Trade.

The inclement weather of the past few days has had a beneficial effect upon Alexandria's holiday trade, as it has kept people from making trips to Washington to purchase supplies that can so easily be obtained in this city. The advertisements in the Gazette have been read and stores visited by many who have heretofore imagined that it was necessary to go to other places to purchase seasonable articles. Alexandria merchants report a notable increase in sales during the past three or four days. It may prove an object lesson to purchasers, and their experience this year may shape their course next. There may be more colossal displays of holiday goods in larger cities, including many articles not necessary for most people, but all any reasonable person desires can be found in Alexandria.

### Meeting of Commuters.

A meeting of patrons of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway will be held at the rooms of the Business Men's League, southeast corner of King and Washington streets tomorrow night, for the purpose of taking steps toward making travel between this city and Washington more in accordance with the wishes of the patrons. The attention of the company will be called to several matters which, it is thought, should be remedied, especially during the winter season. During the past few days an hour has been consumed by some trains in making the run between the two cities, and passengers have suffered considerably from the prevailing cold wave. It is thought that some device whereby the cars could be heated should be adopted at once.

A collision occurred last night between sleigh and the railroad gate at Prince and Fayette streets. The gate was broken and the sleigh damaged, but the occupants and the horse escaped injury.

### Car in Trouble.

During the past day or two it has been rumored that the Virginia Trust & Savings Corporation, which has been in operation [illegible] ago opened [illegible] at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, but which recently moved a little higher up King street on the opposite side, was in trouble. A representative of the Gazette called at the office of the company today to see Mr. Smith, the manager, but ascertained that he was in Philadelphia on business. On the door of the safe was pasted the following notice:

"Sealed by W. W. Barrow, 12th December, 1904, 10:30 a. m."

The clerk in the office, a young lady, said that all she knew of the matter was that a man called at the office yesterday and asked to be shown the books. He was told by Mr. Smith that they were in the safe and that the latter could not be opened. She said that the man placed the seal on the safe and left. Mr. Smith left the city at an early hour this afternoon, saying he was going to Philadelphia and would not be back till Thursday. The company, it is said, has done but little business since it opened its office here.

### Caught on False Winner.

The St. Asaph poolroom yesterday had an experience of paying off on six horses in a race. The wrong horses were named first, second, and third in the last race at Oakland on Saturday, and after the confirmation was received, the tickets were cashed. The order of the finish as called in the room was Colonel Van, Step Around and Brennus. Northwest, the horse that was really first, was not mentioned in the call. Neither was Homage, which finished third. The book did all it could and paid off on the actual winner when tickets were presented.

### Property Sales.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, special commissioner, has sold to Mr. W. F. Smith a house and lot on the south side of Princess street between Patrick and Alfred, and the two frame houses in the rear of the same.

The steam launch Doc Reh was sold at public auction today by Capt. R. F. Knox for U. S. Marshal Treat to Mr. Norman H. Moore for $225.

It is understood that Mr. James Patterson has disposed of his livery business to Mr. P. T. Harrington.

### Personal

Messrs. William Cox and William Rodgers left today for a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Penn is seriously ill at his home on north Alfred street.

Mr. Charles Davis is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from a visit to her nephews in New York.

Capt. J. V. Davis, the genial superintendent of the National Cemetery at this place, today celebrated his birthday. A number of his friends were his guests during the day, all of whom were profuse in their wishes for many recurrences of the anniversary.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

The weather was cold again last night. Today the sky has been clear and temperature crisp.

The monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas S. Whipple and Janie Lee Osborne, both of Leesburg.

The executive committee of the Old Ladies' Home return thanks to the Needle Work Guild for valuable contributions of clothing.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lelia M. Tinsley was elected president to succeed the late lamented Mrs. Ella Allison.

The remains of Miss Mary Emily Mander, who died in Washington a day or two ago, were shipped to Fredericksburg today by Mr. B. Wheatley. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Charles Mander, of this city.

A man giving his name as Harry Phillips was arrested and locked up at the station house this evening, charged with an assault on Conductor Parks, of the electric railway. It seems that the man started to get off at St. Asaph, at which station the train did not stop, and because of this, assaulted the conductor. Phillips hails from Washington.

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### A Card.

The ladies of the Good Shepherd's Mission desire to extend their thanks for the liberal patronage extended them last Friday night when they presented the "Wizard's Cave" at the Opera House and to all those who so kindly assisted in making the entertainment a success.

### To the Public.

The co-partnership under the firm name of Rodier & Groves, Painters, &c., having been dissolved by the withdrawal of Isaac S. Groves, I would inform my friends and the public that I am prepared to do painting in all its branches at short notice. Thanking my patrons and friends for their favors for the past thirty years I respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. Respectfully,

JOHN P RODIER,

Cor. King and Patrick streets, old stand.

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### A Card.

I wish to call the public's attention to the fact that the firm of RODIER & GROVES, Decorators and Painters, has dissolved partnership. I also thank you for past patronage and state to you that if you desire an estimate on any work I will furnish the same.

Respectfully,

ISAAC S. GROVES,
Painter and Decorator,
No. 514 south Henry street.

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LOST.—On Monday, December 12, a pair of gold rimmed EYE GLASSES. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Gazette office. de12 3t

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| "Wabash" Hand Cars | $2.98 |
| Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at | $2.98 |
| Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and | $4.98 |
| Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at | $4.98 |
| Flying Horses at | $1.00 |
| Tricycle Wagons at | $8.50 |
| Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and | $2.50 |
| Musical Albums at | $4.98 |

**Tree Ornaments.**

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

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**5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.**

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### DISORDERS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg has nearly resumed its wonted quiet after the excitement of Sunday, although the spirit of revolution is still in the air. The papers, without comment, print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan Cathedral. Nevertheless, they are full of articles breathing demands for reforms: the Russ, especially, declaring that there can be no retreat, and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the Senate, Council of the Empire and Council of Ministers, and the lower house of elected representatives of the zemstvos.

Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts today at the opening of the trial of Sasoneff, the assassin of the Interior Minister von Plehve. The demonstrators have been instructed to come armed.

Stembok Fermor, the only zemstvos president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned because of the criticism of his colleagues.

A group of workmen entered the town hall, at Ekaterinoslav, yesterday during a session of the Municipal Council, and attempted to address the councillors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement followed, and the president adjourned the meeting, but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades. A number of arrests were made.

The students assembled yesterday in front of the residence of Professor Timirazeff, in Moscow, and cheered him for an article, "Academic Freedom," recently published by the Professor. The latter, who is an invalid, came to the window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets singing the "Marseillaise." The police did not interfere.

The prefect of police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jew merchants who are not entitled to come to Moscow, and instead to report such cases to him.

### College Class Resigns.

Because one of their number was expelled the entire junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg—125 strong—handed in their resignations yesterday. Last night the boys were busy packing their trunks and will leave today unless something is done to change their plans. The expelled junior is Bolling Coulter, of Richmond. The cause of his expulsion was that on Wednesday afternoon an old uniform was stuffed and hung on an electric wire where it could be seen from the parade grounds. It was placarded "J. S. A.," which are the initials of the commandant of cadets. Friday the faculty met and tried Coulter, of the juniors, and Corporal R. R. Miller, of the sophomore class. Coulter acknowledged his part in the affair, and Miller had been seen by some member of the faculty. Both of them were expelled, Miller because, as an officer, he did not prevent the act. The boys claim that the whole thing was a prank and that to punish by expulsion is entirely too severe. After endeavoring in vain to get Coulter reinstated the juniors resigned. The sophomores have under advisement the question of taking some action on the Miller case.

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The great stocks of holiday goods scarcely need commendation, and the well-lighted, perfectly ventilated and most comfortable salesrooms from which they are being distributed offer attractions which, as a whole, cannot be matched elsewhere.

When you have more than two purchases to make use the shopping cart. It is quicker and easier for you, saves much waiting for change, easier for us and makes deliveries more prompt and certain.

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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 38c to 50c values, for 25c.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.

White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1 50 to $5.

Beautiful line of Gents' Silk Neckwear; 50c values, at 25c.

Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.

Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.

Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.

Leather Purses, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1.50.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1 98.

Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.

White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.

Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Sweaters, 50c anh 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.

Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.

Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.

"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.

Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.

All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1 50 value, for 98c.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.

All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.

Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7.98.

Rugs at 98c to $10.

Evening shades of Silks, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Liberty and Gros de Londres, at 50c.

Taffeta Silks in all shades, 39c.

Our line of Furs has been replenished for the holiday trade. Fur Scarfs, 98c to $25 and Muffs to match.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $7.98 set.

Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.

Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.

☞ We box free of charge all Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs from 25c and upward.

☞ Store open evenings until Christmas

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

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### Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c

Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c

Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c

These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

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The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

### Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

### Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

### Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

### Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

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B. Baer, jr., (Clothing Merchant).

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# Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1904.

### Trial of Woman for Murder.

Mrs. Rosa Di Pietor, acquitted by the coroner's jury for the killing of her brother-in-law, Michael Rogo, in New York, was placed on trial yesterday on an indictment charging murder in the first degree in Part II., General Sessions, Recorder Goff presiding. The coroner's jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict that the killing of Rogo was justifiable and exonerated the woman, whose life and honor were at stake when she shot her brother-in law to death. The woman had been previously held for trial. Rogo was killed on October 3. Since that time Mrs. Di Pietro has been in the Tombs, the nine-months-old baby which she held in her arm at the time she shot her brother-in-law sharing her bed and her prison fare.

A great deal has been written and preached from the pulpits on the killing of Rogo by Mrs. Pietro. The man, with a pair of shears in his hand, made a violent attack upon her. To save her life quick action was necessary, and she fired a shot into the man's body. He ran down stairs, and on the sidewalk, with her baby in her left arm, the woman sent the second bullet into his body. Rogo died on the spot.

Mrs. Pietro's first defense was that her honor had been assailed. Rogo, taken into the home of the Pietros by Pietro, whose sister he had married, tried to play his benefactor false. Repeatedly he annoyed the woman, and her rebuffs goaded him to desperation. On the morning of the killing Rogo was violent in his manifestations, and when repulsed made at the woman with a pair of heavy tailor's shears. It was then the woman shot her assailant.

### Brooklyn's Peter's Pence.

The American pilgrimage, led by the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., was received yesterday morning by the Pope in the Clementine Hall of the Vatican. The pilgrims all wore badges of the American and papal colors. Bishop McDonnell presented the Pontiff with $5,000, the Peter's pence offering of the Brooklyn Diocese, and Monsignor John I. Barrett, the Bishop's secretary, presented the Pope with $2,000 as the offering of the priests of the same diocese. The Pope thanked them warmly, saying he was most grateful to the pilgrims for coming to Rome from such a great distance and blessed all of them and their families, giving the priests present permission to extend the papal benediction to their flocks.

### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

### No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

### Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

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LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL, 12 ounce bottles, 75c. For sale by E. S LEADBEATER & SONS.

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and savages may delight in seeing SUFFERING, but the highest thought of civilization is to relieve all pain. This can quickly be done with HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

For internal and external curative action, it has no equal in the entire medical world. It relieves the inflammation which is irritating your nerves, regulates the circulation of the small blood vessels, and, by scientific means, gently but certainly restores your body to health.

You can't be sick, if you ward off the preliminary action of disease microbes, with this greatest of all medicines of modern times. Price 50c and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Wednesday, November 9, 1904, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1904, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1904, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1901, '02, '03, $4 85.

Beverly Diggs house and lot 213 Wolfe st, and house and lot in rear 213 Wolfe st, 1903, 13 30.

C McLean's heirs lot e side Lee bet Church and South sts, 1902, '03, 3 00,

C McLean's heirs ¼ square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, 7 98,

SECOND WARD.

T Sedden Taliaferro part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903 13 96

THIRD WARD.

Thomas Arrington house and lot 708 n Patrick st, 1902, '03, 11 26.

Alex Barbour house and lot 1010 Oronoco st, 1903, 6 14.

Mrs Lula B Ellis house and lot 720 n Columbus st, 1902, '03, 17 89.

Mrs Emma Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1902, '03, 3 44.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, 7 99

Mrs Mollie Lockett lot West st bet Princess and Oronoco, 19 1, '02, '03, 3 50.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, 5 98.

Mrs M Wis McDermott 3 houses and lots 1213-15-17 Queen st, 1903, 20 95

Mrs Violett Nelson house and lot 225 n West st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 10 60

H D B Norris 2 lots Madison between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 8 45.

Mrs Sarah F Simms lot 514 Pendleton st, 1898 to 1903, 16 00.

Wm C Smith jr house and lot 108 n West st, 1901, '02, '03, 28 71.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

M C Wallace lot St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 3 51.

Lawrence Washington 2 lots St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 4 78.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1902, '03, 9 94

FOURTH WARD.

Alex Perpetual Bldg Fund Asso'n, house and lot 223 s Pitt st, 1903, $34 75.

Parrish Burrell's estate house and lot 308 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 8 32.

Mrs Barbara Chauncey house and lot 906 Duke st, 1903, 11 24.

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 6 97.

Alex Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1903, 8 70.

Mrs Lavina Crosen house lot and 1013 Gibbon st, 1902, '03, 13 94.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene ¼ square ground s e cor Columbus and Wilkes sts, 1901, '02, 35 57.

Jas H Lightfoot house and lot 228 s West st, 1902, '03, 14 23.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton lot 216 s Alfred st, 1901, '02, '03, 33 91.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and 3 lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901, '02, '03, 50 74.

# Hats. Umbrellas

A full line of Head Wear of every design and style. Umbrellas of every variety, among them many handsome ones suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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THE HATTER,

412 KING STREET.

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100 dozen BROOMS for sale cheap by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SILVER TOOTHPICKS AND PENCILS 25c, at WILDT'S.

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Putting the question Saturday,
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Because it is the popular everyday store.
Why is it the popular store?

And these are some of the reasons given—Because largest stock in the city; this is unquestioned.

Greatest variety from fine to low priced goods worth having. This is conceded.

Because lowest in price. This is a general rule, has been many times demonstrated, exceptions being when stores undersell us for advertising effects.

Because there is only one price except to clergymen and our own people, but that price is guaranteed to be the lowest the goods can be had for, or we will buy them back if returned in a few days, unless barred by sanitary rules.

Cotton is never sold for linen, wool or silk, 36 inches to the yard.

Exact statements are made about everything.

For Useful and Ornamental Christmas Presents Come to

**Rosenfeld's,**

518-20 King St, Alexandria, Va

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Cut Glass at reduced prices.
Mounted Silk Umbrellas.
Gold Watches.
Lorgnettes,
Fobs Signet Rings

and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

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## $1 60 Per Barrel

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1 60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to any $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel. 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2 10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

### Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth, hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1 10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

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| King Apples | 35c per peck |
| None Such | 35c " " |
| Northern Spy | 35c " " |
| Baldwins | 22c " " |
| Balkwins | 30c " " |
| Greenings, fancy | 30c " " |
| Gravensteins | 30c " " |
| Pears at | 35c per peck |

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Pretty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the suit of Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia Kerr Wharton et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following real estate:

No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale in the above suit, has executed the bond required of him—November 23, 1904.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

no25 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

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NOTICE,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fair ax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.

W. F LAMBERT, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN BUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January, 1905. W. M. SLATER, President.

SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1904.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Samuel Thomas, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, and at a point distant 28 feet 3 inches northerly from the lot of ground purchased by Lawrence Sanford from Lucas Gareway and running thence northerly with Fairfax street 28 feet 3 inches; thence easterly, parallel to Princess street, 98 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Fairfax street, 28 feet 3 inches, and thence westerly 98 feet to the beginning, subject to the payment of an annual rent in fee of seven pounds, one shilling and three pence, specie, payable to William Fowle, his heirs and assigns, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Samuel Thomas, is not a resident of this State; that whether said Samuel Thomas is alive or dead affiant does not know; that if the said Samuel Thomas is dead the names of his heirs are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendant or defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his or their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. no23 w4w-tu

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the suit of Virginia S. Hite et al. vs. Virginia Kerr Wharton et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following real estate:

No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

de10 td

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

dec7 td

NOTICE,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fair ax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.

W. F LAMBERT, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN BUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January, 1905. W. M. SLATER, President.

SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

dec12 td

## Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat,
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1,50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry,
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner brewery Co's. Standard,
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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 30, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 56 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 25, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express) 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 30, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 40, 7 50, 8 37, 9 10, 9 40, 10 38, 11 16, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 1 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 2, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 05 a. m., 12 44, 2 32 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 